

Description

Element: Description

Mandatory: Yes

Repeatable: Yes

Description: A textual description of the content of the resource, such as an abstract, table of contents, or a free-text account of the resource. The description element allows for the inclusion of natural language descriptors (keywords) as well as narrative explanation of the content of the resource.

Refinements: none

Schemes: none

Input Guidelines:

- 1) Enter descriptive text, remarks, or comments about the resource. This information can be taken from the resource or provided by the metadata creator.
- 2) Enter here specialized information not included in other elements (i.e., measurements of a depicted object, description, provenance, technique, distinguishing features, inscriptions, condition, history of the work) that is considered to be significant for identification or understanding.
- 3) Enter keyword terms not available in the **Subject** element.
- 4) Separate different elements of the description (i.e, separate paragraphs) using multiple description tags.